

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 112

By Calfee

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Cathy Day on her receipt of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should specially recognize those estimable citizens who have dedicated their time and energies to helping others; and

WHEREAS, each year, 1.6 million Tennessee volunteers give over 137 million hours of community service, contributing \$3.3 billion to Tennessee's economy; and

WHEREAS, these volunteers are the backbone of our communities, and by donating their time and talents to fulfill needs that would otherwise go unmet, they embody the spirit of giving; and

WHEREAS, Cathy Day of Kingston is one such exemplary person, who is a recipient of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award in recognition of her laudable commitment to her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Day is a founding member and the secretary of the board of the Roane County Anti-Drug Coalition (RCADC), an organization that offers a variety of resources to the Roane County community, including resources for families struggling with substance abuse, emotional support for families who have lost loved ones to substance abuse, and education regarding the dangers of alcohol, tobacco, and drug use; and

WHEREAS, she volunteers with the RCADC through the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, a Senior Corps program from the Corporation for National and Community Service; and

WHEREAS, Cathy Day is a model citizen; her commitment to helping others through volunteerism epitomizes the spirit of the Volunteer State, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor Cathy Day for her outstanding community leadership, congratulate her as an esteemed recipient of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.